

WOODLAND BEACH WILDLIFE AREA (6,320 ACRES)



WEST TRACT



Wildlife Area

0 625 1,250

R/3 Deer Stand



Refuge

Feet

M Duck Blind



Established Dirt Road



Designated Parking Area



State Road



Trail

THE BOUNDARIES SHOWN ON THIS MAP ARE APPROXIMATE AND SHOULD ONLY BE USED AS A GUIDE. PLEASE OBEY ALL SIGNS POSTED IN THE AREA. IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT A BOUNDARY, PLEASE CONTACT THE AREA MANAGER.



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Persons may hunt on the Woodland Beach Wildlife Area only as directed by these rules, which have been established by Regulation 3908 of the Division of Fish and Wildlife, pursuant to Section 103, 7 Delaware Code. **Violators of wildlife area regulations may be subject to fines and/or revocation of their hunting privilege on state wildlife areas for up to one year.**

A STAND/BLIND DAY USE PERMIT MUST BE SURRENDERED PRIOR TO OBTAINING A DAILY HUNTING PERMIT DURING ALL DEER FIREARMS AND WATERFOWL SEASONS.

A. WATERFOWL HUNTING REGULATIONS (BLINDS E, F, G) (Blind K is for disabled hunters only)

1. A daily permit is required to hunt from Blinds E, F, and G. Non-ambulatory wheelchair-bound disabled hunters will have priority over use of Blinds E & K.
2. Hunters are advised to arrive at the Woodland Beach Checking Station at least 15 minutes prior to the time of lottery A daily lottery will be held at 1 1/2 hours before legal shooting time to determine which parties will be allowed to hunt permits must be returned to the Checking Station at the end of the day's hunt.
3. Failure to accurately report harvest and return permits to the Checking Station will result in loss of hunting privileges. A blank card will be interpreted as zero harvest.
4. No more than three persons shall occupy one blind.
5. Hunting Days: Opening days, Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays. Blinds will not be re-issued.
6. Hunting Hours: Legal shooting time until 10:00 AM. Hunters must vacate area by 11:00 AM.
7. Parking: Park at appropriate parking lot (see map). Hunters must walk to the blinds. A gate key is available at the Checking Station for vehicle access for physically disabled or elderly.
8. A boat and oars are provided at each blind. A PFD may be obtained from the Checking Station attendant and returned at the end of the day's hunt.
9. Entry onto adjacent refuge is allowed only to retrieve crippled or dead birds.
10. Dogs must be in control at all times. No dogs are allowed in the adjacent refuge.
11. Hunters in Blinds E and F are cautioned not to shoot towards road since heavy waterfowl loads may carry long distances.
12. NOTE: Waterfowl hunting may be closed during early or late snow goose season or during times of high Canada goose concentrations. For info, please call the Checking Station at 653-4802.

B. DISABLED HUNTERS - (See A-2). Permits for the disabled hunter blinds E & K will be issued via a daily lottery for unfilled blinds. The daily lottery for these blinds will be conducted at 11:00 AM the day prior to the hunt. Blind K is reserved for hunters with disabilities only. Priority will be given to non-ambulatory wheelchair bound hunters. Deer stand R-9 has been modified to accommodate less severe handicapped hunters. For additional information, call the Woodland Beach Checking Station (653-4802) or Field Office (284-1077).

C. UPLAND GAME HUNTING - This area is closed to upland game hunters.

D. DEER HUNTING

DEER HUNTING WILL NOT BE OPEN DURING THE SPECIAL OCTOBER ANTLERLESS FIREARMS SEASONS.

THIS AREA IS NOW A QUALITY DEER MANAGEMENT AREA. ALL HUNTERS (EXCEPT THOSE UNDER 17 YEARS OLD AND NON-AMBULATORY) SHALL NOT TAKE ANTLERED DEER WITH AN OUTSIDE SPREAD OF LESS THAN 15 INCHES AT ANY TIME.

A HANDGUN MAY BE USED IN PLACE OF A SHOTGUN DURING ANY DEER SHOTGUN SEASON WHEN A SHOTGUN IS A LEGAL WEAPON.

1. Deer hunting by permit will be allowed from Stands R8-R10 during the special youth hunt, on Monday and the second Friday during November shotgun season, Monday and Friday during December antlerless season, Tuesday and Thursday during January shotgun season, and Thursday during the muzzleloader seasons only. These stands will be issued by pre-season and daily lottery. A lottery for unfilled stands (including pre-season lottery no-shows) will be held at the Woodland Beach Checking Station 1 1/2 hours before legal shooting time and at 12:00 Noon. For information consult your Delaware Hunting & Trapping Guide.
2. Pre-season permittees must arrive on the day of their hunt at the Woodland Beach Checking Station prior to the daily drawing to be issued a permit. Hunters are advised to arrive at least 15 minutes prior to the lottery. Stands not claimed prior to the beginning of the lottery will be included in the lottery.
3. **Special youth hunt** deer stands will be drawn by a pre-season lottery at Bombay Hook National Wildlife Refuge. Applications available at Bombay Hook and De. Div. of Fish and Wildlife. A lottery for unfilled stands (including pre-season lottery no-shows) will be held at Bombay Hook National Wildlife Refuge 2 hours before legal shooting time. A 12:00 noon drawing will be held at Woodland Beach Checking Station.
4. Hand gun deer hunting will be allowed on some Woodland Beach tracts on certain days during the January season. For details, check online at www.fw.delaware.gov. during the fall hunting season or call the hunting check station at (302)653-4802

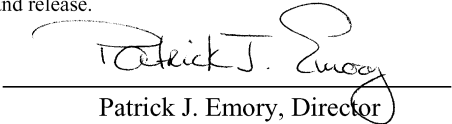
E. TURKEY HUNTING. Spring gobbler hunting allowed on entire area, including the refuge, by permit only. (See Delaware Hunting Guide for permit application).

F. FIREARMS. No firearms on Division lands from March 1 - August 31 except by permit during legal hunting seasons or authorized by the Division of Fish and Wildlife. Target shooting is prohibited. Call Ommelanden Shooting Range for year-round target shooting information at 323-5333. The discharge or possession of paintball guns is prohibited.

G. HORSEBACK RIDING. Horses may be used on an established road, open to vehicular traffic except for activities approved by the Division.

H. VEHICLES. Off-established road use of motorized vehicles (including tax ditch right-of-ways) is unlawful without a permit. Parking only allowed at designated parking areas.

I. FISHING. Fishing in Edna's Pond is strictly catch and release.


Patrick J. Emory, Director

For further information, contact the Division of Fish and Wildlife, Dover, Delaware 19901 (Telephone: 284-1077 or 739-9912 or the Woodland Beach Checking Station at 653-4802).

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